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Dear Paul,

If you recall the FBI interview with Bern Rotman, WDSU-TV, he is quoted as saying he has no idea why his phone is in Oswald's notebook. It and Stickey's are both on the same page (16H62).

The interesting this is that this appears to be literally the case, that it was Rotman's personal phone and not WDSU's. Stuckey was also at WDSU, and he has a different phone listed.

Because I wondered why and how Oswald had this number in his notebook and not the one he should have had, Corporan's, if he wanted the boss (I presume Rotman made the assignments), I check the WDSU phone. It is a different exchange. An adjacent one but a different one. More, in the 1967 phonebook, there is no Rotman listing. Nor is there a listing under any variant. This, in turn suggests not only that Oswald had their home phones, but even when unlisted.

Assuming Rotman didn't give it to him, someone who had access to such numbers, hardly Charles Steele, did provide them.

I suggest this could be significant. There may be a very in ocent explanation, but until we have it we should not assume it.

Now, if we go a step further and ask ousselves if the errors in this report, as with dates, etc., are not by the agents, does it not get even more interesting?

I have no reason to believe WDSU moved their studios between 1963 and my first trip there 4/67. They are and I believe they have for some time been at 520 Royal. Also interesting is that in this case Oswald had no addresses. But, the WDSU address is but minutes from the area in which Oswald did all his picketing. He was there all the time in that period. Royal is but a couple of blocks from Decatur, at that point the street along the river, and about four from Canal. They are also very short blocks.

Would you or Jim be willing to base any suspicions on these things?

Sincerely,